

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William Calfas & Karin A. Calfas  
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For: TRANSPORTER FOR VERTICAL  
 MOVEMENT AND LATERAL TRANSFER  
 OF PERSONS HAVING IMPAIRED OR  
 NO SELF-LOCOMOTION

Pasadena, California

July 14, 2003

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## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant herein through his undersigned attorney of record, hereby petitions the Commissioner to make this application special, and to advance it for prosecution.

The ground for this petition is the age of the first named inventor, William Calfas. His declaration stating his age to be seventy two (72) years is attached hereto.

His joint inventor is 65 years of age, but her declaration is not enclosed because it is believed not to be pertinent to this petition. The undersigned states that he believes her age to be as stated.

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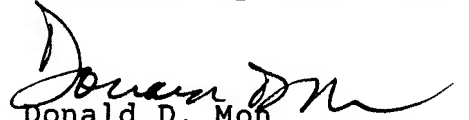
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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover what is believed to be required for an age-related petition to make special.

Consideration and granting of this petition, and advancement of prosecution, are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald D. Moh".

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